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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: MISSING AMERICANS IN UGANDA

REF:A.NAIROBI 10931 ; B. BONN 13702

1. DEPARTMENT HAD EARLIER CHECKED PPT RECORDS ON SMITH, BROWN AND SANKY BACK THROUGH 1973, EARLIEST YEAR FOR WHICH RECORDS READILY ACCESSIBLE ON A NAME-ONLY BASIS. NO RECORD ON SANKY, AUSTIN BROWNS ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO CHECK, AND ONE POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF A GEORGE MILTON SMITH.

2. IN VIEW OF THE TENUOUSNESS OF THE REPORT, AND FRG EMB-
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ASSY REPORT (REF. B) CASTING FURTHER DOUBT ON ITS AUTHENTICITY, DEPARTMENT HAD DECIDED NOT TO UNDULY ALARM SMITH'S MOTHER BY INQUIRING ABOUT HER SON IN CONNECTION WITH

AMERICAN OF THE SAME NAME MISSING IN UGANDA. NOW, HOWEVER, SINCE OUR OTHER EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ALLEGEDLY MISSING PERSONS HAVE NOT BORNE FRUIT, AND IN VIEW OF REPORT REF. A.,

DEPARTMENT IS URGENTLY TRYING TO CONTACT MOTHER AND WILL
INFORM ADDRESSEES ASAP OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

3. FOR BONN: ASSUME YOU HAVE PASSED INFORMATION REFTEL A
TO FRG FONMIN, AND THAT FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA WILL MAKE

URGENT EFFORT TO VERIFY THOSE ELEMENTS IN IT WHICH MAY BE
VERIFIABLE. PLEASE NOTIFY DEPARTMENT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE
OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED. CHRISTOPHER

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